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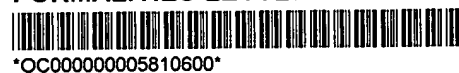
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PROPERTIES OF A  
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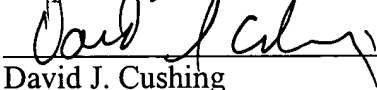
Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted" (**copy enclosed**), mailed February 28, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by two of the three inventors pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47 (a). Also enclosed is a petition and supporting declaration explaining the circumstances under which the remaining inventor has not signed.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 for submission of the late Declaration is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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